## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

## LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- - a base (1), of which four walls, namely a front wall (2), a rear wall (3) and two side walls (4, 5), define a channel (6);
  - and one or more separating elements (7; 15) intended to be inserted in said channel (6), and each consisting of a core (8; 16) of a rigid material covered on at least one of its surfaces with a compressible material (10; 17) and enclosed in a material (11; 18) not damaging to the objects (13) to be stored.
- 2.(original) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that said base (1) also comprises a wall constituting a base for said channel (6).
- 3.(original) Device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that said wall constituting the base of said channel (6) and the upper edge (20) of at least one of said front wall (2) and rear wall (3) have a convex form.
- 4.(currently amended) Device as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3 claim 1, characterized in that said rear wall (3) has a height greater than that of said front wall (2).
- 5.(currently amended) Device as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4 claim 1, characterized in that the edge facing the

channel (6) of at least one of the front wall (2) and rear wall (3) of the base (1) has scalloping (19) of which the curvature matches that of the periphery of the disc (13).

- 6. (currently amended) Device as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5 claim 1, characterized in that said removable separating elements (7) each comprise an elongated core (8) of a rigid material with concertina-like transverse fold lines (9) and covered on one of its surfaces with a compressible material (10) and enclosed in a material (11) not damaging to the objects to be stored.
- 7. (currently amended) Device as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6 claim 6, characterized in that said side walls (4, 5) of the base (1) are inclined at a same angle ( $\alpha$ ) in relation to the vertical.
- 8.(currently amended) Device as claimed in claims 6 and claim 7, characterized in that said transverse fold lines (9) are distributed over the core (8) of the separating element (7) so as to define an alternating sequence of short sides (21) and long sides (22) on said separating element (7).
- 9.(currently amended) Device as claimed in any of claims 1 to 8 claim 1, characterized in that said compressible material (10, 17) has a rounded form with extra thickness in its center area.
- 10.(currently amended) Device as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9 claim 1, characterized in that said base and said separating elements are separable.

- 11.(new) Device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that said side walls (4, 5) of the base (1) are inclined at a same angle  $(\alpha)$  in relation to the vertical.
- 12. (new) Device as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that said transverse fold lines (9) are distributed over the core (8) of the separating element (7) so as to define an alternating sequence of short sides (21) and long sides (22) on said separating element (7).